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LOCALS.

Personal.

L. ROGALSKI has been in town for several days.

Miss EFFIE ALGER, is spending a few weeks with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. M. C. MERCUR has been spending Christmas week in New York.

G. B. DAVISON, JOHN A. PARSONS and J. E. STUART, of Troy, are in town.

Miss KATE MURDOCH, of Elmira, is spending a few weeks with her friend Miss LOUISE WOODFORD, on Third street.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, one of Athens' commissioners and solid men, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. HAWES and baby, who have been visiting D. H. TURNER's family, on Houston street, for a few days, returned to their home at Monroeton, yesterday.

Mrs. GOODRICH returned to her home in this place last evening, after a visit of several weeks in Philadelphia.

Mrs. McQUISTON returned to her home in Pittsburg yesterday. Her daughter DENNIE will remain here until spring.

Mr. KNIGHT, and his company are already in town. Their entertainment this evening will be the richest treat of the kind our people have ever enjoyed.

H. MERCUR ALLEN, of the Bradford Reporter, and his mother, Mrs. C. H. ALLEN, are visiting Mrs. DAVID MORGAN, Clark st. — *Waverly Review*.

It affords us pleasure to announce, and we know the public will be glad to hear that the reports that have been current for the past few days in regard to the condition of Hon. J. H. WEBB's health were greatly exaggerated. He is not confined to his bed and expects to enter upon his office on Monday.

Mrs. PHEBE CONLEY, one of the oldest residents of the borough, died on Wednesday evening, aged 84 years. Funeral at residence above the upper depot, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. SAMUEL WALBRIDGE of this place and Mrs. JAS. YERKES of Springfield.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." The holiday number of the *Mercury* certainly is a thing of beauty. It is composed of ten pages with a handsome tri-color cover, and contains four original Christmas stories, one of them, written by Miss LILLIE MERCUR, having been unanimously awarded the five dollar prize offered by the enterprising editor for the best Christmas story written expressly for his paper. We believe he has a few extra copies for sale at 15 cents each. The editor HIRAM T. MERCUR, has reason to be proud of his the finest and best amateur paper published.

Read POWELL & Co.'s new advertisement on fourth page.

The next Social under the auspices of the Episcopal Church will be held Monday evening at the residence of R. A. MERCUR, Esq.

The Institute ought to omit the evening session to-day, in order to give teachers an opportunity of attending the ALFRED J. KNIGHT entertainment at Mercur Hall.

Mr. R. Albertson, 4207 Columbus Avenue, Philadelphia, having received a severe contusion of the right knee-cap, suffered intensely therefrom. A friend suggested St. Jacobs Oil, and before he had used three bottles he was a well man.

INSTITUTE NOTES.—Miss JULIA POWELL was an interested visitor at the Institute yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. M. L. BURNS, local editor of the *Republican*, spent some time at the Institute yesterday.

J. P. KEENEY yesterday visited the Institute. He ought to have been present sooner for committee work.

Mrs. Ida M. Campbell was a quiet spectator among the teachers yesterday.

Several of the prominent teachers "locked horns" during the discussions yesterday afternoon. A little amusement for all when doctors disagree, no harm done.

LED ASTRAY.—Articles from the press of the leading cities in the United States speaking in the highest terms of Miss Richmond, who will assume the title role in the above play; read them:

The title role was sustained by Florence Richmond, of whose acting we cannot speak too highly. She is undoubtedly the finest actress we have had the opportunity of seeing in Richmond for many years. Apparently gentle and unassuming in manner, and handsome in appearance, she is well qualified to act the part.—*Richmond Enquirer*.

They were both well performed, and the honors carried off by Miss Florence Richmond.—*N. Y. Herald*.

Miss RICHMOND, supported by a first class

company, will appear in Mercur Hall Monday and Tuesday evenings in the play "Led Astray." The play, the actors and actresses are very highly spoken of wherever they have appeared, and are first class in every respect. The sale of reserved seats will begin on Saturday, at KIRBY'S.

Rev. G. P. HOPKINS will assist in the service at Christ Church Sunday. Holy Communion will be administered in the morning.

Waverly's social event of the season occurred at the Opera House on Tuesday evening last, it being the Fourth Annual Reception of the Tioga Hose company of that place. The Tiogas exerted their utmost endeavors to excel in point of elegance and enjoyment all other receptions given by them, and that they succeeded admirably, those who were fortunate enough to attend can bear witness. The spacious parlors of the Tioga hotel, opened directly into the Opera House, which was carpeted with crash, and handsomely furnished with finely upholstered sofas, huge mirrors, marble top tables, and upon the walls hung many oil paintings, presenting the appearance of a modern parlor, in all of its appointments. In front of the stage was placed a novel design of gas jets, gotten up by W. H. JONES, a member of the Co., bearing the inscription, "Tioga," the bright lustre of which produced a beautiful effect upon the merry dancers. The orchestra, composed of eight pieces, was under the leadership of Mr. HENRI STULEN. Prof. LAMOREUX officiated as master of ceremonies. Mr. L. R. MANNING with Miss HOLBERT led the grand promenade. Supper was served in the Tioga hotel under the supervision of the Chief Clerk, Col. WADSWORTH, and was in keeping with the other arrangements. Hon. R. A. ELMER, President, now acting Postmaster General, JAMES MURRAY, JOHN BAILEY, JOHN VANATTA, JAMES LEMON, JOHN KINNEY and others did the honors of the evening. Through the courteous and gentlemanly attention of the managers, those from out of town were made to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent.

We should like to speak of the toilets of the splendidly attired ladies, and give a more complete description of one of the finest receptions ever given, but our limited space forbids.

XMAS AT SAYRE.—The Christmas celebration of the Episcopal Sunday School at Sayre took place Monday afternoon. It was quite a novelty in its way and even more successful than the entertainments of former years.

The upper end of the Chapel was magically transformed into a large old-fashioned fireplace, in which stood an old time crane and pair of andirons, well blackened by use or art. On the mantle piece above ticked an ancient clock, guarded on both sides by brass candlesticks, and some mysterious stockings dangled from the corners. Against the brick work, which reached to the ceiling, hung a gas star, surrounded by a wreath of evergreen. The whole formed a most charming picture to those who entered the Church.

The exercises were opened by the Rector, Rev. Mr. ROSENMULLER. After the singing of Carols in a remarkably hearty way, and the chanting of the Lord's Prayer, the Versicles, etc., the school responded to some general catechising. The little girls of Mrs. THOMAS' class then recited Scripture texts and repeated a Christmas hymn in concert.—The Infant Class, taught by Mrs. ROSENMULLER, and which must number nearly thirty children, of every condition, and ranging in age from three to eight, was then questioned. It was most delightful to hear each little mite stand up and repeat with more or less confidence his or her small verse. After the recitation of one hymn, and the singing of another, Mr. ROSENMULLER announced that Mr. R. A. PACKER would now read aloud a Christmas poem. A silent and attentive audience listened to the well known lines.

"'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house," &c.

As the reader proceeded the lights gradually grew dimmer and the suspense greater, until finally, as he described how St. Nick came down "with a bound," there was a jingle of sleigh bells, a dash down the chimney, and there stood Santa Claus in person. He was all dressed in furs and carried generous bags from which he filled the stockings, and making frequent trips up the chimney to his sleigh, brought wonderful things for each child—books for the older ones, tool chests and magic lanterns for the little boys, kitchens and stoves and blocks for the little girls, lovely boxes of candy for every one, and fancy boubonnieres for the teachers. Mr. and Mrs. PACKER, who were strongly suspected of having been in league with the old gentleman, must have felt repaid for their efforts by the happy faces and unfeigned delight of the children, who, after a final carol had been sung, were bundled up and carried off by their elders.

The beloved and faithful Rector of the Church, and the accomplished organist, Mrs. THOMAS, as well as the teachers, have every reason to congratulate themselves upon their prosperous and well trained school,

ALFRED J. KNIGHT, SHAKESPERIAN IMPERSONATOR

Assisted by the following

Miss KATE PERCY DOUGLAS, -
Miss JENNIE DICKERON, - -
SIGNOR A. MONTEGRIFFO, (late

artists from New York city :

- - - - - Soprano.
- - - - - Contralto.
of Strakosch Italian Opera Co.),
- - - - - Tenor.

FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 30, 1881.
MERCUR HALL,
Tickets at Kirby's Drug Store.

HOLIDAY GOODS. ED. MOUILLESSEAU, THE WATCHMAKER

Has greatly increased his goods for Holiday Presents.

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Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses at Hendelman's
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Brick for sale. Enquire of J. T. Hale, attorney at law.

SAFE FOR SALE—Fire-proof. Combination Lock. Inquire of W. J. YOUNG.

M. Hendelman has the finest stock of Brace sets in town.

Go to Ottarson's for your Eoot Rests, Ottomans, Sofa Pillows, Easy Chairs, etc.

WANTED—By an English laundress, family washings. Plenty of water and good drying ground. M. G. BENNETT.
Second house above the Circus Ground, Bridge street, Towanda, Pa.

LOST, Saturday evening somewhere on Poplar street or on Main street or York avenue below E. T. Fox's, a Gold Bracelet.—Finder will be directed to the owner on calling at this office.

FOR SALE—An established and flourishing mercantile business in Towanda Boro. A rare chance for investment. For particulars apply at this office.

The best watches made for sale at Ed. MOUILLESSEAU'S.

Wanted, 3 copies each of the REVIEW dated respectively Aug. 14 and 26, and Sept. 3 and 13, 1881.

MARRIED.

ROBINSON—SHELP.—At the residence of the bride's father, Dec. 29, 1881, by Rev. C. H. Wright Mr. Wm. B. Robinson and Miss Alice Shelp, both of Towanda, Pa.

ESTRAY.—Came into the enclosure of the subscriber on or about the 20th of December, a light red cow, about ten years old. Owner is requested to pay charges and take her away.
Highland, Dec. 28, 1881. S. B. McCORD.

THE VERY LATEST—Styles in men's, children's and boys' suits, overcoats and furnishing goods can be found at Jacob's Clothing House as he has just opened an immense stock of Fall and Winter goods.

Buy Knapp's Superior Flavoring Extracts for family use, warranted pure.

Lamp Wicks, Fletcher's best, by the yard at C. P. Wells' Crockery store.

The best 5 and 10 cent Cigars ever Smoked, at the Park Street Cigar Store, South side Mercur block.

Have you ever tried that superb tobacco for sale at the Park Street Store, Mercur block? It can't be beat.

George Carter having opened a Barber Shop one door South of the Methodist Church, solicits share of the public patronage. George is a Good Barber, Give him a call.

You will find the finest selection of Sterling Silver ware at Hendelman's.

The Celebrated Milwaukee Lager on draught at the Park Restaurant.

Don't fail to go to JOHN SULLIVAN'S on Bridge street, for the best five cent cigar.

Cape Cod Cranberries, the largest and best grown, for sale at E. F. DITTRICH & Co.'s.

FOR RENT.

Two dwelling houses in the First Ward for rent. O. D. KINNEY.

Rooms suitable for small family, to let, in centre of town. Enquire at this office.

You will save money by buying your Jewelry of Hendelman.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP!

Having rented DODGE'S SHOP, on Park street, I invite the patronage of my friends and the public. I am prepared to do everything in the line of BLACKSMITHING. Heavy work, Horse Shoeing, Wagon Ironing and Mill Picks, specialties. Prices reasonable.
Dec 19, CHAS. MORGAN.